

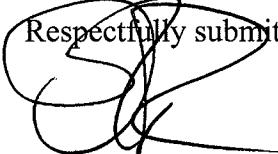
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims the Group II claims, represented by claims 10-12.

To this end, claim 1 has been canceled as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 2-9 have been amended into method claims and now depend from claim 10. Claim 10 has been amended and is now directed simply to a method of inducing an immune response in an animal, support for which can be found throughout the specification (see, e.g., page 13, lines 10-14). Claim 11 has been amended to address potential clarity concerns. Claims 13-22 have been canceled as being essential duplicates of claims 2-12. New claim 23 has been added to incorporate the language excised from claim 10.

Accordingly, claims 2-12 and 23 are pending and under examination.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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